



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Palmdale Station Press Release Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

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Date and Time of Incident: 7-29-10, 9:30 AM

Type of Incident: Palmdale Deputies Discover Marijuana Grow During Shots Fired Call.

Location of Incident: 37400 Block of Manchester St, City of Palmdale

Type of Location: Residence

Approved By: Lt. Don Ford

Suspect Information

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Talarico	John	M	40	Palmdale
Canaber	Milagros	F	70	Palmdale
Brewster	Benjamin	M	45	Palmdale

Narrative

Palmdale Deputies discovered a Marijuana Grow this morning while investigating a possible assault with a deadly weapon call near the 37400 Block of Manchester St, in the City of Palmdale.

Deputies were responding to a call of "Shots Fired" and a female screaming at the location. While deputies were containing the location, they saw twelve mature plants growing in the back yard of the residence. During a further search of the home, deputies discovered a cultivation operation including irrigation systems, lighting equipment, modified rooms, and forty seedling plants.

The home also had a "small scale" packaging operation setup in the front living room with scales, baggies, and labels identifying the different types of Marijuana grown. Detectives estimate the operation had a potential value of \$50,000 to \$60,000 each harvest, with an ability to harvest three to four times in a year.

All three suspects claimed the operation was for personal consumption and all possessed medical Marijuana cards that were unable to be verified. All three suspects were transported to Palmdale Sheriff's Station where they are being held on \$50,000.00 bail. During the investigation, Deputies were not able to identify any evidence of an assault or shots fired.

Palmdale Station's Narcotics Bureau will be handling the ongoing investigation.

Prepared by Dep. Robbie Royster